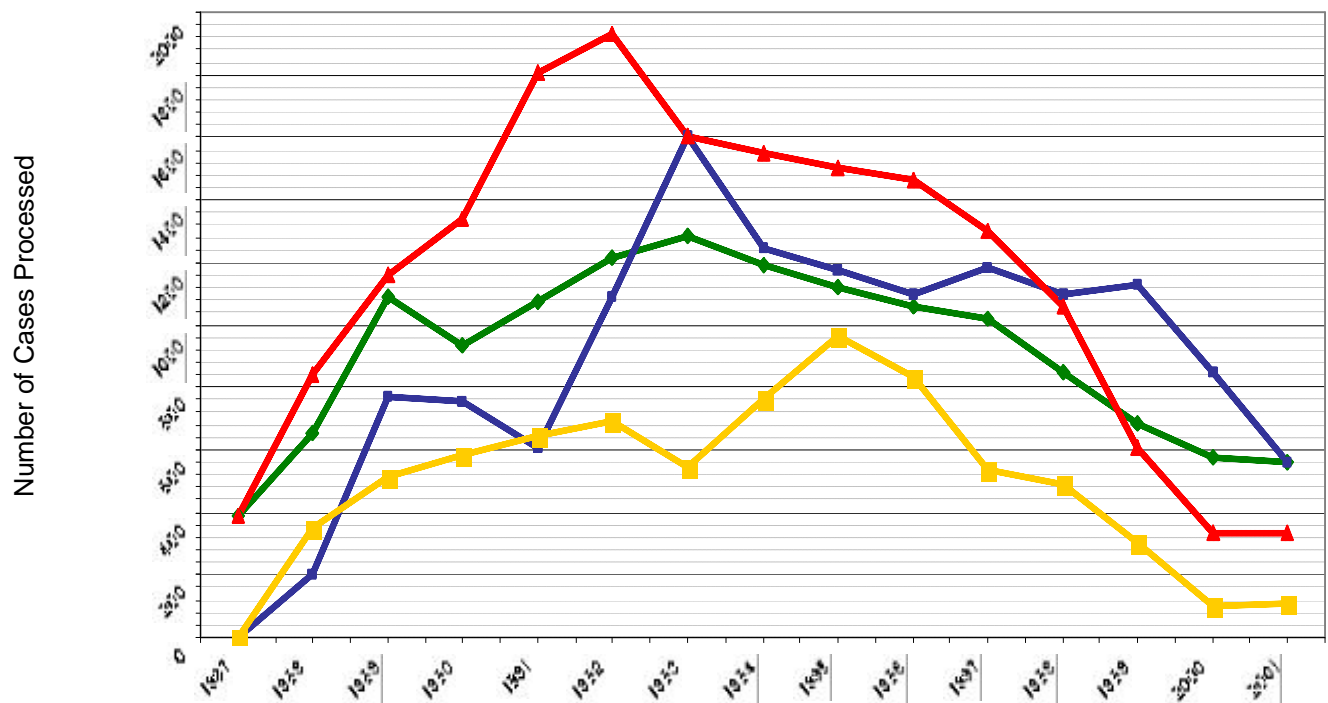


Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services
WORKER'S COMPENSATION APPELLATE COMMISSION



	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
◆ RECEIVED	391	653	1088	931	1077	1215	1283	1188	1124	1057	1018	852	683	573	561
■ RESOLVED	0	202	768	755	607	1092	1607	1243	1175	1095	1179	1097	1130	846	561
▲ PENDING	391	842	1162	1338	1508	1531	1607	1552	1501	1463	1302	1057	610	337	337
■ PERFECTED	0	347	515	583	646	689	544	759	962	835	534	494	300	101	12

Details of calendar year claim caseload as reflected in line graph above

Caseloads of Appellate Commission and Appeal Board were combined for statistical purposes. This is pointed out to focus on the difference between methods of review, i.e., Appeal Board claims required de novo (a new) review while, comparatively, Appellate Commission claims require searching for a lesser standard of evidence, requiring consideration only of those issues that have been reviewed and decided at the lower level (Board of Magistrates or Bureau of Worker's Disability Compensation). The instances listed

- >1990 through 1991: Two seats vacant from November 1990 through October 1991.
- >1992: Reflects inheritance of 139 case files from the Appeal Board subsequent to its sunset date.
- >1993: Claims pending reflect cases accounted for during physical case file inventory.
- >1997: One seat vacant from February 1997 through August 1997.
- >1998: Operated with a full complement of staff.
- >1999: Edited to coincide with outcome of physical inventory taken April 15, 1999 (as compiled by Rita Horman).
- >2000: Edited to incorporate any data not available during annual compilation.
- >2001: Approximately 1/3 of the 337 ending caseload, were perfected and ready for review.